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SUBJECT: BICENTENNIAL PROJECT

REF: (A) AMMAN 585, (B) RABAT 750, (C) ABU DHABI 317

1. BELIEVE PROJECT PROPOSED REFTEL HAS MERIT AND SOME APPLICABILITY TO CAIRO. POST HAS BEEN ATTEMPTING DURING LAST YEAR TO RENEW CONTACT (FOLLOWING TEN YEAR HIATUS) WITH LARGE NUMBERS EGYPTIAN GRADUATES OF AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES. CONCUR IN UPDATE APPROACH OUTLINED PARA 2 REFTEL. IDEA OF BRINGING PRESTIGIOUS UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT APPEALING. PERHAPS AN INVITATION TO MAYOR OR GOVERNOR OF AREA WHERE MANY STUDENTS STUDIED ALSO POSSIBILITY.

2. REGARDING TIMING FOR ANY SUCH MAJOR EFFORT, SUMMER MOST DIFFICULT TIME HERE. BELIEVE OCTOBER-NOVEMBER (AFTER RAMADAN) MORE SUITABLE.

3. POST SUPPORTS AGENCY BACKSTOPPING SUGGESTIONS PER PARA 7 REFTEL.

4. IT MIGHT ALSO BE USEFUL CONSIDER INCORPORATING PRESTIGIOUS ARAB/AMERICAN SPEAKERS AS DR. MICHAEL DEBAKEY AND FAROUK EL-BAZ OR ARAB/AMERICAN ACADEMICS OF SIMILAR STATURE.

5. BELIEVE COMPREHENSIVE SLIDE SHOW DEPICTING LIFE ON US CAMPUSES TODAY AND HIGHLIGHTING ARAB STUDENTS
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NOW STUDYING IN US WOULD BE HIGHLY USEFUL.

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